

WHAT IS CLAIMED:

1. A circuit interrupting device comprising:

a housing;

a phase conductive path and a neutral conductive path each disposed at least

5 partially within said housing between a line side and a load side, said phase conductive 66
path terminating at a first connection capable of being electrically connected to a source
of electricity, a second connection capable of conducting electricity to at least one load
and a third connection capable of conducting electricity to at least one user accessible
load, and said neutral conductive path terminating at a first connection capable of being 70
10 electrically connected to a source of electricity, a second connection capable of
providing a neutral connection to said at least one load and a third connection capable
of providing a neutral connection to said at least one user accessible load;

a circuit interrupting portion disposed within said housing and configured to
cause electrical discontinuity in said phase and neutral conductive paths between said
15 line side and said load side upon the occurrence of a predetermined condition; and

a reset portion disposed at least partially within said housing and configured to
reestablish electrical continuity in said phase and neutral conductive paths and
connected to a lever which is operated by the insertion of a user plug; and

said circuit interrupting device further comprising a reset lockout portion that
20 prevents reestablishing electrical continuity in said phase and neutral conductive paths
if said circuit interrupting portion is non-operational, if an open neutral condition exists
or if a reverse wiring condition exists.